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MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz—Inadequacy of water supply.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, June 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 14:

From yellow fever there were reported 26 cases and 9 deaths; no cases or deaths from smallpox, and 37 deaths from all causes. No fever has been found among the shipping or among the passengers leaving the port.

On account of the deficiency of the water supply in the city it becomes necessary for the inhabitants to accumulate water in barrels and cisterns and, in consequence, the number of breeding places for mosquitoes is beyond comprehension. It will be about two years before an adequate water supply will be furnished the city. The city and federal authorities have taken up the matter of oiling the water receptacles and where it has been done thoroughly the disease has disappeared.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Tampico—Typhus fever at San Luis Potosi—Mortality at Tampico.*

TAMPICO, MEXICO, June 16, 1902.

SIR: Through the courtesy of the United States consular agent at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, I am enabled to report that from May 1, 1902, to June 13, 1902, there were reported to the board of health of that city 40 cases of typhus with 7 deaths.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, June 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this port during the week ended June 14, 1902. During the same period there were recorded in the office of the Juez Civil a total of 8 deaths, as follows: Malaria, 2; tuberculosis, 3; traumatism, 1; mental disease, 1, and unknown cause, 1. Condition of the port continues good.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, June 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 14, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and